

The Second International Meeting of the Asia-Pacific Space Geodynamics (APSG) Program

Tahiti, French Polynesia
12 - 16 May 1998

Second Circular Travel and Cost Information

Airfares

Discount airfares (about half price) have been arranged through Air France as follows:

Date	Flight	Time	Trip	Price (r/t)
May 11 May 11	AF282	15h55 7h50	Tokyo Papeete	90000 XFP (\$US818)
May 18 May 19	AF281	13h45 20h05	Papeete Tokyo	
May 10 May 11	AF070	19h30 4h35	Paris Papeete	90000 XFP (\$US818)
May 17 May 18	AF071	8h50 17h00	Papeete Paris	
May 10 May 11	AF070	23h35 4h35	Los Angeles Papeete	50000 XPF (\$US455)
May 17 May 17	AF071	8h50 19h50	Papeete Los Angeles	

At the moment, 15 seats have been reserved on each of these flights. Arrangements for these discounted fares must be made through the meeting Secretariat.

We are presently working on discounts for flights from Australia and New Caledonia.

Information will be available shortly. If you need other arrangements contact the Secretariat.

Passports and Visas

No visas are required for visitors coming from the European Community, USA and Japan for a stay of up to 3 months and for visitors coming from New Zealand and South Korea for a stay of up

to 1 month. Visitors from all other countries including Australia, China, Russia, North Korea, and Indonesia will need a visa (see a French Consulate near you). Your passport must be valid at least 6 months after the date of entry in French Polynesia. A return travel document and ticket is required. Due to the time required to process visa applications by the French authorities, we urge you to start the process right away. If you need a letter of invitation please contact the Secretariat.

Hotels and Meals

The meeting will be held at the Sofitel Maeva Beach Hotel along with accommodations for the meeting participants. All rooms are air-conditioned, have bathroom facilities and colour TV. The hotel is located on the lagoon at a walking distance of the University campus and the Tahiti Geodetic Observatory and is 10 min by car from Papeete. The hotel has 224 room, 3 restaurants, 2 bars, a large swimming pool, two lighted tennis courts and a white sand beach.

Prices for rooms including full Buffet Breakfast and all taxes are:

Single room (1 person)	13380 XFP (\$US122)
Double room (2 people)	14880 XFP (\$US135 or \$US68 per person)

Lunches at the hotel will add 2700 XFP (\$US 24.50) per day.

These are special rates for the conference participants which apply only if reservations are made through the conference organizers.

Registration Fee

A registration fee of 7500 XFP (\$US68) will be charged to each participant to defray some of the cost for refreshments and support services required for the meeting.

Transportation

Arrangements will be made to transport arriving participants to the hotel.

Excursions

Many tours can be suggested and arranged by the excursion desk located in the hotel main lobby.

Additional Information

For additional information and a registration form for the APSG meeting go to the web address:

<http://cddisa.gsfc.nasa.gov/apsg/apsg98.html>.

or contact the meeting secretariat by E-mail at **escande@ufp.pf** or by fax at **689 80 38 42**.